

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

ROBERT COX

DECISION AND ORDER
09-CR-108S

Defendant.

1. On August 19, 2009, the Defendant entered into a written plea agreement (Docket No. 24) and pled guilty to Count One of the Indictment (Docket No. 7) charging a violation of Title 21 U.S.C. Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B) and Title 18, U.S.C. Section 2 (distribution of five grams or more of a mixture and substance containing cocaine base).

2. On August 24, 2009 the Honorable Hugh B. Scott, United States Magistrate Judge, filed a Report and Recommendation (Docket No. 26) recommending that Defendant's plea of guilty be accepted and the Defendant adjudicated guilty.

3. This Court has not received objections to the Report and Recommendation in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(C) and Local Rule 58.2(a)(3).

4. This Court has carefully reviewed *de novo* Judge Scott's Report and Recommendation, the plea agreement, transcript of the proceeding, and the applicable law. Upon due consideration, this Court finds no legal or factual error in Judge Scott's Report and Recommendation, and will accept Judge Scott's recommendation that Defendant's plea of guilty be accepted and that the Defendant be adjudicated guilty as charged.

IT HEREBY IS ORDERED, that this Court accepts Judge Scott's Report and Recommendation (Docket No. 24) in its entirety, including the authorities cited and the reasons given therein.

FURTHER, that the plea of guilty of Defendant Robert Cox is accepted, and he is now adjudged guilty of Title 21, U.S.C. Sections 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(B) and Title 18 U.S.C. Section 2.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 29, 2009
Buffalo, New York

/s/ William M. Skretny
WILLIAM M. SKRETNY
United States District Judge